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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged on all sizes in New York, Chicago, and Boston. Elsewhere, prices were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on medium. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate and was best where features were in progress for this week. Supplies were adequate to ample for current needs. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for adequate to fully adequate supplies. Light type hens were fully sufficient for regular processing schedules.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 3.5 cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums when based on previous week average prices. In Boston and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand was reported as light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate and demand ranged light to moderate. Light type fowl were fully adequate for the light demand.

**MIDWEST** Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were sharply lower for the larger sizes, unchanged for medium, and 2 cents lower for small. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Retail demand was light to moderate at best. Food service movement was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate for jumbos and fully adequate to ample for the balance of the sizes. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Demand was light to mostly moderate with company owned production and regular commitments satisfying most needs. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced. Trade sentiment cautiously steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand moderate, best where specials are a factor. Supplies of larger sizes adequate, smaller sizes mixed.

**SOUTHERN** Prices in Atlanta and Florida were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on medium. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress for this week. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending August 10, 2001 was 67.25 cents, which was 1.99 cents less than a week ago and 0.15 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient for normal slaughter schedules.

**WESTERN** Prices 6 cents lower on extra large and 7 cents lower on large throughout the region, jumbos ranged 5-6 cents lower, mediums unchanged to 2 cents lower. The Pacific region inventory was 2% lower than last Monday with California up 2% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 8%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	EXTRA		
NORTHEAST CITIES	LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	60-62
New York	63-65	60-63	43-46
Philadelphia	61-65.5	59-63.5	42-43
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55-56	53.5-55	35-36
Jackson (1)	66-67	62-63	44-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-76	60-74	40-54
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	52-57	51-56	35-40
Detroit (2)	49-52	48-51	31-34
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-56	49-54	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-61	51-58	35-42

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	72-74	68-70	48-50
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	91	82	66
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**CALIFORNIA** Prices 5 cents lower on jumbo, 6 cents lower on extra large, 7 cents lower on large, and 2 cents lower on medium and small. The California inventory was 2% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small invoice price 46. Ads in Northern California: major- medium dozen 159; smaller outlets - large 18 pack 99, medium dozen 79.

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	107
EXTRA LARGE	91
LARGE	82
MEDIUM	66

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE		RANGE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	
JUMBO	239-289	JUMBO	245-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269	EXTRA LARGE	215-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	189-239
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	159-199

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 17, 2001 will increase by 9 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 10, 2001 were 241,457 cases which was 11 percent above the prior week and 8 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	208,679	32,778	241,457
% change from the prior week.....	+16	-13	+11

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Demand was light to mostly moderate with company owned production and regular commitments satisfying most needs. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced. Trade sentiment cautiously steady.  
PRICES PAID TO 11:00 AM, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	29-31	29-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	12-16	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:  
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were fair with schedules sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady.  
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-AUG-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-11	8-9	8.52

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate for ample offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal to heavy. Canner supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. The undertone was mostly steady.  
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-AUG-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5-10.5	8-9	8.04
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT**-AM Aug 13, 2001  
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.9	11.3	4.6	11.1	10.4	43.3
	Change	-2.6	-4.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.9	-18%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.0	37.2	10.6	24.2	23.6	122.6
	Change	-1.6	-3.0	-1.8	1.2	-1.2	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	36.4	105.7	54.5	81.0	87.1	364.7
	Change	-9.8	-12.3	-7.3	2.3	0.3	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	17.0	44.0	22.0	26.2	26.6	135.8
	Change	0.2	5.7	0.1	1.6	-0.7	5%
Small	Curr Wk	5.6	14.9	8.0	9.8	6.2	44.5
	Change	0.3	3.4	0.2	-3.3	-3.0	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.5	29.9	8.9	11.2	5.8	61.3
	Change	0.5	8.1	-4.6	0.7	1.0	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.3	67.9	21.2	36.6	30.5	180.5
	Change	-0.4	-4.7	-6.3	3.2	1.7	-3%
Total	Curr Wk	121.7	310.9	129.8	200.1	190.2	952.7
Percent	Change	-10%	-2%	-13%	3%	-2%	-4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	952.7	-4%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	312.9	12%	38
Total Shell Egg	1265.6	0%	210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**CANADIAN EGGS** MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JULY 31, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	139	139	129	77

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUGUST 10, 2001

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS															
21.50								20.25								41.75															
SE				NE				MW				LOADS				SC				NW				SW				LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST															
GNR W 1	32.00	34.00	33.50	35.00	—	—	10.00	GNR W 2	—	37.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00														
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	34.00	—	1.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53.00	.50														
GL W XL	—	—	43.00	44.00	43.00	—	5.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	40.00	—	39.00	3.75																
GL W LG	—	—	39.50	41.00	29.80	—	7.50																								
GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50																								
GL W SM	—	—	15.00	16.50	—	—	1.00																								
NRBS - 48	—	—	26.00	27.00	—	—	5.00																								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	10.00																								
NRBS - 39	—	—	18.00	19.00	—	—	.25																								

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/06/01-08/12/01

CURRENT LOADS							FUTURE LOADS							TOTAL LOADS						
113.25							79.75							193.00						
SE			NE		MW		LOADS	SC			NW		MW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST						
GNR W 1	34.50	39.28	36.63	36.67	32.00	35.58	138.50	GNR W 1	44.00	45.00	—	—	—	—	47.50					
GNR W 2	—	37.00	—	—	32.67	—	12.50	GNR W 2	—	35.67	—	—	—	—	5.50					
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00					
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	21.83	24.38	5.00	GNR W 4	23.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00					
GNR BR 1	—	39.00	34.00	35.00	—	—	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	61.00	1.25					
GNR BR 2	—	—	31.50	33.00	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	39.00	49.00	—	—	—	53.84	11.00					
GL W J	—	—	—	—	50.50	73.00	1.25	GL W LG	37.00	49.00	—	40.00	—	42.33	17.00					
GL W XL	50.00	46.28	44.71	46.74	45.13	41.00	68.75	GL W MD	27.00	—	24.00	—	—	27.92	12.00					
GL W LG	—	46.11	41.75	44.69	30.80	41.82	48.50	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00					
GL W MD	18.00	21.86	22.95	23.09	25.59	27.75	46.00	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	58.00	.50					
GL W SM	18.25	20.00	15.40	16.90	—	—	16.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	58.00	1.50					
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00					
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00					
GL BR MD	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	1.00													
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	31.00	5.00													
NRBS - 48	—	30.00	26.00	27.00	29.67	30.00	56.00													
NRBS - 45	—	—	26.40	29.40	21.80	25.12	33.50													
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00													
NRBS - 39	—	—	15.83	17.83	—	20.17	12.50													
NRBS - 36	—	—	5.00	7.00	—	—	2.00													

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

**NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 07/29/01 - 08/04/01**

State	# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To		Total State
	Northern,	CA	Central,	CA	Southern,	CA	
Colorado		0		0	7,033		7,033
Georgia		0		0	840		840
Iowa		1,428		1,564	30,524		33,516
Maine		0		0	1,640		1,640
Michigan		0		0	2,570		2,570
Minnesota		0		1,650	851		2,501
Missouri		0		0	7,164		7,164
Nevada		0		0	648		648
New Hampshire		0		0	840		840
Ohio		0		0	2,370		2,370
Oregon		1,091		1,209	0		2,300
Texas		960		0	950		1,910
Utah		4,015		3,022	5,067		12,104
Washington		0		306	0		306
Wisconsin		0		0	960		960
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,494</b>		<b>7,751</b>	<b>61,457</b>		<b>76,702</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO MILITARY</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY</b>		<b>7,494</b>		<b>7,751</b>	<b>61,457</b>		<b>76,702</b>

**NEW ENGLAND**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
125-128	79-82	66-69	41-44	17-20

**DETROIT EGGS**

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
57-60	48-54	46-51	29-34	17-21

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
29-32	13-15	3-6

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
75.34	72.03	50.57	38.03

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

LOCAL EGG MARKET PRICES AND INVENTORY FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION

Receipts from the mainland: 07/29/01-08/07/01  
30-dozen cases 6,332  
Receipts from the mainland: 07/22/01-07/28/01  
30-dozen cases 5,591

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	08/06/01	07/30/01	08/07/00
PACIFIC COAST	230	348	852
LOS ANGELES	0	0	704

U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF JULY 31, 2001 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,068,412	4	-21
FREE FLOWING	2,299,037	9	-47
BLEND	780,054	16	-27
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,019,566	13	0
BLEND	253,000	59	21
YOLK			
PLAIN	670,929	16	-43
BLEND	42,500	31	21
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,100,892	47	-51
TOTAL	13,234,390	15	-18

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: JULY 01, 2001 - JULY 28, 2001 TOTAL 10,978,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

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